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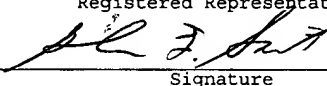
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the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the
inventors, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00
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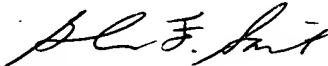
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the
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Respectfully submitted,

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